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CUSTOMS FOR FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR. INT'L DIV.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF SYRIAN CUSTOMS

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1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RECENTLY MET WITH ANIS SHAHRANI HEAD OF SYRIAN CUSTOMS, WHO IS STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. HE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY SEND ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTE SO THAT HIS MINISTER WOULD HAVE NEW DEMARCH UPON WHICH TO APPROACH RECENTLY NAMED PRIME MINISTER. SHAHRANI REPORTS THAT PRESSURE OF WORK HAD PREVIOUSLY PRECLUDED TRIP. HOWEVER, HE NOW HAS TWO DEPUTIES AND IS VERY HOPEFUL FOR OFFICIAL SYRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM.

2. WE EXPECT ANSWER TO NEW DIPLOMATIC NOTE WITHIN THREE WEEKS. SHAHRANI REPORTS SUMMER TRAVEL BEST FOR HIM.

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3. SHAHRANI RECALLED THAT HE HAD MENTIONED HIS DESIRE TO TAKE WIFE ALONG TO BARBAGELITA DURING LATTER'S TRIP TO DAMASCUS LAST YEAR. WOULD CUSTOMS HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO WIFE ACCOMPANYING AND COULD SOME OF HER EXPENSES BE PAID?
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